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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

CAPE TOWN PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR MCHENRY

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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S STATEMENT ON  
RECEIPT OF THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL

1. UN SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED APRIL 5 UN PRESS RELEASE  
(SG/SM/2554) CONTAINING STATEMENT MADE BY UN SECRETARY  
GENERAL WALDHEIM MARCH 30 UPON RECEIPT OF THE WESTERN FIVE  
PROPOSAL ON NAMIBIA. STATEMENT INCLUDES BRIEF ASSURANCE  
OF UN'S "COMPETENCE AND IMPARTIALITY".

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2. TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWS:

CANADA, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM,  
UNITED STATES GIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL THEIR LATEST NAMIBIA  
PROPOSALS

- THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE BY A UNITED NATIONS SPOKESMAN THIS EVENING:

- THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TODAY RECEIVED THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM, AND UNITED STATES, WHO HANDED HIM A COMMUNICATION ALONG WITH THEIR LATEST PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA.

- THE PROPOSALS ENVISAGE A MAJOR ROLE BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN PEACE-KEEPING AND IN THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ELECTIONS DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE.

- IN THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE "GROUP OF FIVE", THE SECRETARY-GENERAL RECALLED THE TERMS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385 AND MADE CLEAR THAT HE WAS READY TO ASSIST IN ANY SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM IF MANDATED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

- THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN PEACE-KEEPING AND PROCEDURES FOR TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE, THE UNITED NATIONS' RECORD OF COMPETENCE, OBJECTIVITY AND IMPARTIALITY IS WELL PROVEN. ANY TASK ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE PERFORMED IN FULL COOPERATION WITH ALL CONCERNED. LEONARD  
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